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## Firefighters called for New Fane chimney fire



The Kewaskum Fire Department responded to a chimney fire at N460 County Road S in the Town of Auburn on Sunday, February 8, around 11 a.m. Fire Chief Mark Groeschel indicated that upon arrival, the fire appeared to be out. "The basement and attic of the house were checked and for safety reasons a crew was sent to the roof, and our chimney cleaning chains were run down the chimney. A small amount of debris was removed from the chimney," he reported. Shown above are an engine company taking to the roof of the structure.

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## Lawsuit over rights to TIF district land still in court, arbitration

By Andrew Kuehl  
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**KEWASKUM**-What started out as an opportunity to bring jobs, a larger tax base and some economic security to the village, continues to sit empty leaving the village no choice but to cover the over \$600,000 in 2008 expenses from the little increment that exists and taking the rest from village reserve funds. All this while the landowner and the developer continue their battle for rights to the property in Ozaukee County Circuit Court.

After a year of trying to finalize the sale of land in what is known as the village's Tax Incremental Finance (TIF) District to Bullseye Construction Group of Kewaskum, landowner Gary Gavin sued Bullseye Construction Group, United Construction, Gregory Chmielewski and Laurance

*Developer's California company in bankruptcy court while he proposes construction here*

Chmielewski on September 13, 2006. The case, according to both parties, is currently in arbitration. Gavin claims that Gregory Chmielewski is telling the court he still wishes to purchase the property. However, through numerous contacts Gregory has stated that he is not planning to develop anything in the future.

Gavin says the purpose of the lawsuit was to take back his rights to the land after the offer to purchase granted Bullseye Construction title insurance to the property. Because Bullseye Construction held the policy, Gavin says he was forced to sue himself to force a sheriff's sale.

The court ordered the Sheriff's sale in July of 2007, however Bullseye

Construction was the winning bidder at the sale. This voided the initial offer to purchase and enabled Bullseye Construction to purchase the property.

In regards to the current litigation, Gregory Chmielewski stated in an email, "I cannot comment on anything having to do with the litigation. As both the Judge and the Arbitrator will look poorly upon me if I do so and out of respect for them and the case, I will not make any statements."

Chmielewski continued, "If you read the transcripts carefully you will realize that Gary has walked off with

Please see **TIF District**, page 3

## Renovations on track at wastewater treatment plant

By Kimberly Adams  
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**KEWASKUM**- The Village's Wastewater Treatment facility renovation project continues, still within budget and is expected to be fully on-line by August, Public Works Director Jerry Gilles explained.

So far, the head works building, Ultra Violet (UV) equipment, pumping building and the concrete work for the additional final clarifier have been constructed. The mechanical, electrical and plumbing contractors are working inside the two buildings.

The first project was the head works building. Installation of the grit removal equipment is currently taking place, Gilles explained.

The screen for that building is a major piece of equipment that has not arrived. The generator used in the lower building which holds much of the plant's electrical wiring is being installed. Once the generator and the transfer switches are installed, the plant can convert to the 480 volt service which is expected to be done in the next few weeks, Gilles explained.

Several years ago, the Village began using chlorine to treat wastewater before it entered the river. This was a common disinfectant used primarily during the summer. The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) later mandated removal of the chlorine because of the potential harm to aquatic life. The village then converted to a UV disinfection system.

Today, there is a draft proposal from the DNR to mandate chemical treatments be used in municipal drinking water. The proposed rule states, "All municipal water systems and all other than municipal water systems constructed after the effective date of this code shall be equipped with equipment and the necessary appurtenances which can continuously disinfect the water."

So far, no date has been set because public hearings need to occur before the final proposal is presented to the Wisconsin legislature.

Gilles elaborated on the proposal. "The state has proposed the disinfection rule so that we may end up (if passed by the state) being required to provide disinfection on the drinking water which would probably mean the addition of chlorine."

The four wells used to pump water out of the ground is tested for bacteria four times monthly. The village is not required to disinfect the drinking water supply so long as safe levels are maintained.



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**JABLONSKI** -- A son, Graham Gerald, was born to Darc and Jed Jablonski of West Bend on January 25, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Graham weighed nine pounds and was 20 1/2 inches long.

**MACHOLL** -- A son, Jacob William, was born to Anne and William Macholl of West Bend on January 26, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Jacob weighed six pound, four ounces and was 20 inches long.

**MILLER** -- A daughter, Chloe Lucia, was born to Kim and John Miller of West Bend on January 27, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Chloe weighed nine pounds, four ounces and was 21 inches long.

**DIETZLER** -- A daughter, Ella Caroline, was born to Jaime and Jeffrey Dietzler of West Bend on January 27, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Ella weighed

seven pounds, 11 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

**GUNVILLE** -- A daughter, Kaylee Elizabeth, was born to Danielle and Jim Gunville of West Bend on January 27, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Kaylee weighed nine pounds, five ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

**BARTEL** -- A daughter, Shaye Julia, was born to Julie and Gregg Bartel of Kewaskum on January 27, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Shaye weighed nine pounds, seven ounces and was 21 inches long.

**BUSACK** -- A daughter, Ruby Ann, was born to Megan Collett and Nicholas Busack of West Bend on January 28, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Ruby weighed eight pounds and was 20 1/2 inches long.

**McMULLEN** -- A son, Mattux David Casey McMullen was born to Rebecca Casey and Scott McMullen of West Bend on January 29, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Mattux weighed seven pounds, one ounce and was 20 inches long.

**HERRIGES** -- A daughter, Haidyn Taylor was born to Erika and Peter Herriges of Kewaskum on January 31, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Haidyn weighed six pounds, 15 ounces and was 21 inches long.

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Tuesday, February 17 -- Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, dilled carrots, multigrain bread, apple pie. Alt: diet pie.

Wednesday, February 18 -- Roast turkey, sweet potatoes, green beans, whole wheat bread, brownie. Alt: diet chocolate pudding.

Thursday, February 19 -- Pork chop suer over rice, Oriental blend vegetables, chilled pineapple, multigrain bread, Danish. Alt: Diet pudding.

Public Health Nurse every first and third Thur., 9-11:30 a.m.

### CAMPBELLSPORT MEALSITE MENU

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Wednesday, February 18 -- BBQ chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, cauliflower salad, apple crisp.

## Municipal Meetings

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16**  
Village Board - Closed Session, - Council Room, 6 p.m.  
Village Board - Council Room, 7 p.m.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17**  
Spring Primary, - Village Community Room 7:00 a.m. to 8 p.m.

## Washington County's Most Wanted

The Washington County Sheriff's Department is seeking:



Name: Stephen Leon Buerge  
Age: 39  
Race: White  
Sex: Male  
Height: 5'10"  
Weight: 170  
Hair: Brown  
Eyes: Brown  
Last known address: West Bend  
Warrant Entry Date: 05-14-2007

**Wanted for fourth offense drunk driving.**

Anyone with information on this person's whereabouts should call the Washington County Sheriff's Department at 262-335-4411 or Washington County Law Enforcement Tip Line at 800-232-0594. Resident should not attempt to apprehend this suspect.



### VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM

BK of NY, JP Morgan Chase Bank to Jacquelyn and Gregory Petermann, \$168,000.

Jeffrey and Sharon Rutter to Jason and Tina Loesch, \$220,000.

Kewaskum Four Seasons LLC to Monica Martin, \$145,000.

### TOWN OF KEWASKUM

Jeffrey Anderson to Heather Anderson, \$51,000.

### XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wed., February 4 were:

**SHEEPSHEAD:** Mousie Nigh, Lloyd Herriges, Harold Backhaus, Joanne Weisling, Leon Schmidt, Ruth Campbell.

New members are always welcome. Cards are played from 8:30-11:15 am every Wednesday.

### TOWN OF FARMINGTON

Thomas Zimmerman, Evergreen Homes to Konstantyn Sadownikow, \$30,900.

Belen Trevino to Helen Trevino and Virginia Gassel, \$167,800.

### TOWN OF WAYNE

Bonnie White to Alan Smith, \$300,000.

Arthur and Pearl Terlinden to Timothy Krebs, \$900.



On February 5, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with breathing difficulty. A transport was made.

## -Share Your News-

- Does your organization have an upcoming event that needs to be publicized?
- Did someone at your business get a promotion or special honor?
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- Share your family news with your neighbors -- births, weddings, engagements, anniversaries, etc.

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### TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on February 3 were: Dave Dayton, 69-13-56, 22-8-14; Edward Knuth, 60-10-50, 15-7-8; Ken Bales, 58-11-47, 16-8-8; Sylvester Stern, 51-7-44, 19-4-15; Joe Reimer, 51-7-44, 15-4-11; Pat Heaslip, 18 most losses, 16 low points.

The next 5 handed call an ace will be February 10 at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Cash prizes, bring your own drink. New players always welcome, bring a friend. Kewaskum Labor Center.

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## TIF District

\$1.5 million in cash and has cost me millions in other additional damages directly related to the investments I had made in the community. Mr. Gavin has financially destroyed me. He has caused immeasurable and irreparable harm to my businesses, my family, and myself. At this time I am not personally in a position to pursue any real estate or business development and don't expect for this change in the foreseeable future."

### Local company also involved in separate Chmielewski litigation

In addition to litigation between himself and Gavin, Gregory Chmielewski is also the defendant in a case against Campbellsport Building Supply. That case dates back to August of 2006. From current court documents it is set to go to trial in September of 2009.

When contacted, Campbellsport Building Supply President Joel Fleischman gave the following statement, "There are real positives to look at long term for Kewaskum and the TIF district specifically. Long term, the community is in a great location. Kewaskum has the best of both worlds: the gateway to the vast and beautiful Kettle Moraine but less than 45 minutes down town Milwaukee. Low crime rate, a wonderful school system, and a maintained park system are other things that make Kewaskum stand out. Kewaskum has residential, as well as industrial lots available at prices below other communities south of us. We also are extremely fortunate to have entrepreneurs locally that are willing to continue to pursue the American dream right here in Kewaskum. The TIF district will bring jobs, more amenities to existing residents, and tax revenue. This TIF district is something all residents and surrounding communities should be proud of. The lawsuit pending is an unfortunate pimple on an otherwise great complexion. Like most lawsuits closure cannot come quick enough for all concerned parties."

### Building or not building?

A home owned by Gregory Chmielewski on Hillcrest Drive in the village is currently in foreclosure. Through an open obtained through an open records request, Chmielewski told Kewaskum's Zoning Administrator Chad Cook, he (Chmielewski) was better off letting the bank take the Hillcrest Drive property because it would not be profitable to convert the structure to a commercial office building as once discussed. Bringing the property to minimal rental standards would also not "pencil out" as it would "take five years to reach a break even point," according to Chmielewski.

Laurance Chmielewski currently owns properties on Silver Fox Drive in the village. Gregory stated Monday that Laurance has a potential buyer for those properties who may build two houses on the two empty lots and then sell them. However, according to Gregory Chmielewski nothing has been officially proposed to the Village because nothing is firm yet. "Two of the lots had already been approved by the Village for several years now, so it's not really any new development as the lots were pre-existing. The houses should have been built years ago. The buyer may put up the houses or not, I don't know for sure, it will be up to them. Any new construction will be financed and managed by the buyer and neither myself or my brother will have anything to do with it. The terms of the purchase are still being negotiated." Gregory stated. If the deal is taken place in July of this year.

"Due to the current status of the economy I am no longer involved in any real estate or business development of any kind, nor am I working with Emphyrean Holdings. For me, I am completely out of everything, I have some critical family issues I need to take care of and 100% of my focus and time is spent on that right now and will probably continue through the year," stated Greg Chmielewski through an email on February 9.

However, in a January 28, 2008, letter sent to the Village's Building Inspector/Zoning Administrator Chad Cook, Chmielewski stated he planned on building homes on Silver Fox North and selling or renting the properties by the end of 2009. He states that ownership will be transferred out of Laurance's name in the next few months and Laurance will not be involved in the project.

A list of questions as well as architectural renderings

of 12 old world European residential structures ranging from 736 to 2,745 square feet was also enclosed with the letter.

### Trouble on the West Coast?

This past summer Gregory Chmielewski was the target of numerous accusations from former staff members on various websites dealing with workers compensation news. Workcompcentral.com reported that Independent Management Resources, LLC (IMR), a company owned and operated by Chmielewski (according to workcompcentral.com), began bankruptcy proceedings in June of 2008. IMR is reported to have offered a tribal-based "worker injury" plan as an alternative to the state's statutory workers' compensation coverage.

IMR is reported to be facing three lawsuits in California's Sonoma County. The article stated IMR owed \$12.5 million to creditors. Some of that debt is reported to be owed to various government agencies in California.

In addition to workcompcentral.com, another website www.adjuster.com posted numerous articles regarding IMR. A two-part interview with former IMR staffer Roberta Garrett was published.

Another former employee, Michael Garman, made a formal complaint against Gregory Chmielewski to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission in a letter dated December 21, 2008. A copy of that letter was found with an article on workcompcentral.com. Confirmation of the Commission ever receiving or acting on the letter could not be confirmed at press time.

In his complaint, Garman alleges that Gregory and Laurance are involved in a possible Ponzi scheme with Emphyrean Holdings of Texas. Garman goes on to purport that Emphyrean Holdings through their website (www.goemphyrean.com) advertises for projects that mislead investors as to

the status and ownership of the projects.

"I've been scammed. I am waiting for the village to realize they're part of it," concluded Gary Gavin.

Village Administrator Matt Heiser pointed out taxpayers have not borne the above-mentioned costs associated with the TIF District. "All the debt is being charged to the TIF is supposed to, in theory, pay for itself. Should increment not cover the cost, the village has the right to pursue penalties from the developer (Gary Gavin) so the taxpayers do not get saddled with this cost," he wrote in an email.

### Writer's opinion/comments:

I began writing this story in August of 2008, after being presented with information concerning Gregory Chmielewski's business affairs and his possible endeavors in the Village of Kewaskum. For a brief time, my investigation ceased because of other stories taking precedence. I again began working on the story in mid-January. I was recently given a copy of the story published on workcompcentral.com by a source who claimed to have worked with Gregory Chmielewski in California. During my investigation of the story, postings of articles were also found on adjuster.com regarding Mr. Chmielewski's company, Independent Management Resources, LLC.

The allegations of seriousness of the allegations confronting Mr. Chmielewski, because he resides in the village and has proposed projects here, I felt the information should be given to our readers. It is important to realize that I could NOT find evidence of any investors who could provide documentation that they fell victim to a Ponzi scheme or anything else as alleged by the complaint provided by Michael Garman.

To further prompt investigating this story, a Statesman staff member, while conducting business at the Village Hall, witnessed a discussion between Zoning Administrator

Chad Cook and Chmielewski. After seeing an unrelated email to Village Administrator Matt Heiser and Cook it was decided to file an official open records request with Village Clerk Stephanie Justmann for copies of all email correspondence between the village and Gregory Chmielewski in an attempt to investigate any developments being proposed by Chmielewski.

While the village contends that zero tax dollars are being spent on the current costs of the TIF District, I believe that information to be false. Administrator Heiser and I disagree because he contends the money being taken out of the reserves was not money that immediately came from taxpayers. He stated there is no way to investigate whether that money came from last year's budget or the budget 25-50 years ago. I contend that if it came from village coffers, it came from the taxpayers plain and simple.

As a final note, I would like to point out that facts were checked numerous times in this story however, I encourage our readers to do their own fact checking. As a reporter I strive to print the facts as I find them, but they are the facts as I see them, which maybe be interpreted differently by others.

In all fairness, I also feel compelled to reveal that Gary Gavin, who is mentioned in this story, is the owner of the building leased by this newspaper. While Mr. Gavin was used as a source of information, he had no influence on this story or other stories that have been published regarding the TIF District. This newspaper will soon be publishing another article regarding the costs associated with the TIF district in a future issue. Your comments regarding this story are appreciated.

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# Crooked Lake Radar Run turned to Water Fest



Makenna Pucker, 9, of Fond du Lac, won First Place in the 120 Stock Class at the Crooked Lake Radar Run held last Saturday. Statesman photo by Kimberly Adams

The Kettle Moraine Crooked Trails Snowmobile Club hosted their 10th annual Radar Run on Crooked Lake this past Saturday, February 7. Hundred's of snowmobiles, ATV's and

motorcycles raced individually against a radar gun for top speeds in various classes.

With warm weather and weight from vehicles on the lake, drivers found themselves racing in six inches of water.

This didn't seem to dampen their spirits as 287 runs were made before the event was shut down early due to the warm temperatures in the 50's.

Monkey Business Tavern on Crooked Lake donated the trophy for the top speed of the day. Paul Pucker's Yamaha was clocked at 120 miles per hour.

The top four brands of Snowmobile trophies were donated by Moon's Customs in Kewaskum. The winners were Mark Mueller on a Ski-Doo, Brad Lemke on a Cat, Paul Pucker on a Yamaha and the RetroRockets Race Team on a Polaris. Trophies were awarded to first, second, and third place winners in 26 different classes.

Funds generated from this year's event will allow NKM Crooked Trails Snowmobile Club to continue with their goals which includes trail marking and grooming in around Dundee as well as in community projects. Ten percent of all funds generated from this event will be donated to local charities. The club is a member of the Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Clubs, the Fond du Lac County Association, and the Sheboygan County Association.

# Area contractors lend a hand



Recently, Campbellsport Building Supply hosted their 24th annual contractor's appreciation banquet at Camelot Supper Club. As with most banquets, door prizes were given and a 50/50 raffle drew many interested attendees in getting a little extra cash. According to Todd Flitter, Campbellsport Building Supply (CBS) store leader, it was decided that CBS would take their half of the raffle and donate the proceeds to Children's Hospital of Wisconsin. That night CBS and area contractors raised \$1,679. The Fleischman family, who own CBS, then matched that donation. Flitter ironically won the 50/50 raffle and donated an additional \$1,000. The total donation made on this special night was \$4,358. The money raised goes directly to Children's Hospital of Wisconsin. Campbellsport Building Supply encourages the community to support their local contractors. These contractors not only support many local non-charitable causes but are also at the center of the economy in our communities. Shown above standing is Flitter, and Wendy Falevsky, marketing assistant with the Grahl Family, representing the Children's Hospital of Milwaukee.

Submitted photo

# Full slate of candidates on Wayne Spring Election ballot

By Andrew Kuehl  
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**TOWN of WAYNE-** A few town residents are taking the bull by the horns and getting involved in their local branch of government. All but one branch of the town's government is being challenged in the Spring Election. Three town residents and one incumbent will attempt to secure two supervisor seats on the board, while a former town chairman will try and regain that post.

Incumbent Town Chairman Carl Klemme, will run for the first time as the township's

lead official. He was appointed by his fellow supervisors to fill that seat after Scott Weiss resigned in 2008. Klemme will receive a challenge from Leander Herriges, who filled the post for a number of years before losing in 2007 to Weiss.

Supervisor Kieth Kriewaldt quickly filed for non-candidacy, which left his seat up for grabs. Mike Samann received Klemme's supervisor seat when Klemme moved up to chairman. Samann will now face his first election with three other contenders. Also running are former Washington County Sheriff Robert Schulties who applied

to the board when they sought a resident to fill Klemme's seat. Plan Commission members Art Filber and Nick Hesprich will also try for the seat.

After two terms as clerk Christian "Chris" Kuehn will again receive a challenge from Julie Kriewaldt who came close to defeating Kuehn in the last election.

Gerald Schultz is running unopposed as treasurer.

The Statesman will publish additional information on each of the candidates closer to the election.

# LeMahieu chosen for legislative committees

**MADISON-** State Representative Dan LeMahieu (R-Cascade), will represent the 59th Assembly District on four influential Assembly Committees during the 2009-2010 legislative session.

Representative LeMahieu was chosen as Senior Republican member on both the Assembly Committee on Urban and Local Affairs, as well as the Joint Committee for the Review of Administrative Rules.

The Committee on Urban and Local Affairs will assist work on some of the most important

legislation being introduced this session effecting local governments and their relations with each other and the State of Wisconsin. The committee on rules has the oversight to examine and determine whether rules created by government bureaucracy will be in the best interest of the taxpayers of the State of Wisconsin and the constituents of the 59th Assembly District.

Representative LeMahieu was also chosen for a second time as a member of the Assembly Natural Resources Com-

mittee as well as the Assembly Committee on Courts on Corrections.

LeMahieu stated, "Sitting on these committees will give my constituents in the 59th Assembly District a voice in making the tough choices necessary to get Wisconsin back on a sound fiscal track. I asked for these committees so I could be the tough voice, the voice of the taxpayers, as the Democrats have already shown their willingness to spend and over-regulate in this time of deficit and recession."

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# Valentine's Day romance tips

(ARA) - Valentine's Day is the most romantic day of the year, but it can also be one of the most challenging. If you are a new couple, how do you express your feelings without going overboard? If you are an established couple with work and family responsibilities, where can you find the time to arrange a romantic evening?

The answers are actually very simple. Just ask Rochelle Lulow, creative director at American Greetings, who immersed herself in everything love to supervise the creation of the newest romantic cards from the greeting card company. As they conducted focus groups, poured over research and sat down to talk to consumers about their relationships, Lulow and her team gained insight not only into the perfect card, but also what makes for the perfect bond.

"Valentine's Day is all about

your relationship," says Lulow. "And the very best way to celebrate is to just focus on what makes the both of you happy, and what makes your relationship so unique."

Lulow and her team offer some basic tips for celebrating your romance, no matter what stage you're at as a couple.

### New Couple or Just Flirting

You may have just started dating or are still working up the nerve, but either way there is some chemistry, so embrace it. Go on a double date to lessen the pressure of a night alone, while not losing the intimacy by going with a large group.

Keep your gift light and simple, but thoughtful. Burn a CD for your sweetheart and pair it with a fun e-card or even a quick text message to let him or her know you're interested.

### Growing Couple

You have moved beyond mutual attraction to something

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Show your sweetie how well you know him or her with a gift that reflects his or her interests. Get tickets to a game for a sports nut, a first edition of a favorite novel for a book lover, or a basket of kitchen gadgets for your favorite chef.

### Established Couple

## A romantic picnic for two

(Family Features) They say that France is one of the most romantic places in the world. For Valentine's Day, bring a touch of France to your celebration with a romantic picnic featuring succulent specialty cheeses from France.

France produces a remarkable diversity of cheeses made from goat, sheep and cow's milk. There are hundreds of French favorites to choose from, making it easy to find a special, mouth-watering selection for a romantic occasion.

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**Camembert.** Camembert is a world-renowned cow's milk cheese from the Normandy region in northern France. This quintessential French cheese has a soft, white, bloomy rind, a luxurious ivory interior, and a buttery, grassy flavor. McCalman says "The taste of a ripe Camembert is reminiscent of wild mushrooms. It's soft, lovely and very sexy!" If you can't find it, ask for Pavé d'Auge, Pont-l'Évêque or Neufchâtel.

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**Roquefort.** Famous through the ages, this blue cheese is made from ewe's milk in central southern France. Known for its rich, mild creaminess and soft, spicy, tart flavor, this cheese must be ripened in the caves of Mount Combalou for 3 to 9 months. If you can't find it, ask for: Bleu des Causses, Fourme d'Ambert, Bleu d'Auvergne, Bleu des Basques or Bleu de Gex.

### Picnic Perfection

If the weather is warm enough, find a quiet and romantic spot to dine. A park, garden, rooftop or balcony all are good choices.

If it's too cold, indoor picnics can be very romantic. Put a soft blanket and cushions on the floor by a cozy fireplace or a bank of flickering candles. Soft music is a nice touch, too.

You can find fully-fitted picnic baskets with plates, utensils, cloth napkins, cups, and an insulated cooler compartment. Some also include salt and pepper shakers, tablecloths, wine bottle openers, insulated wine cooler compartments and thermoses.

In addition to wine and cheese, have a loaf of delicious bread, some fruit such as grapes, apples or pears and a variety of olives. Then finish off the meal with chocolate covered strawberries.

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Keep your gift simple by treating your significant other to a random day of kindness. Present breakfast in bed, flood the house with sticky notes featuring compliments and favorite memories, and round out the day by preparing a favorite meal.

### Committed Couple

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enough to experience many of life's most important milestones together. Valentine's Day is now all about remembering the great memories you have already made, and looking forward to making many more.

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Eckerman-Piwoni

More than a janitor, Hoerig is good all around guy



Stephanie Jean Eckerman and Luke Thomas Piwoni exchanged wedding vows on June 21, 2008 at St. John Catholic Church in Antigo. Rev. Charles Hoffman performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Steven and Darlene Eckerman of Antigo. The groom is the son of Thomas and Diane Piwoni of Kewaskum.

Patricia Eckerman, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Jennifer Schmitz, Cammie Strandberg, Amy Piwoni, sister of the groom, Andrea Sveen, Crystal Heberer, Rachel Kryfke and Katherine Allen. Flower girl was Jaelyn Biro.

Chad Piwoni, brother of the groom, was the best man. Groomsmen included Tim Branta, Steve Eckerman Jr., brother of the bride, Bryan Kraft, Jon Boedeker, Josh Krahn, Scott Sarauer, Tony Kedroske, and Christopher Eckerman, brother of the bride.

Personal attendant was Jessica Schulz, cousin of the bride. Readers were Anita Schladweiler, aunt of the groom, Terry Schulz, uncle of the bride and Brenda Bruegen. Gift presenters were Linda Schulz, aunt of the bride, Marybeth Schulke, aunt and godmother of the bride, Jerry Schladweiler, uncle and godfather of the groom and Susan Mortensen, aunt and godmother of the groom. Communion distributors were Tim Schulz, uncle of the bride,

Karen Prunty and Janet Waterhouse.

Musicians included violinist, Marlo Ambas, pianist Colleen Krivoshein and vocalist Maria Payant.

A vase of roses was placed on the side altar in honor of Jeremy Eckerman, the bride's brother and groom's friend, as well as in memory of the late grandparents.

A reception and dinner followed outdoors at Bass Lake Country Club.

Their honeymoon trip was to Punta Cana, Dominican Republic.

Stephanie is a 1999 graduate of Antigo High School. In 2004 she graduated from UW-Madison, earning her Bachelor of Science degrees in Genetic and Life Science Communications. She then went on to earn her master's degree in nursing at Marquette University and graduated in May 2007. She is currently practicing as a pediatric nurse practitioner at Theda Care in Neenah.

Luke is a 2001 graduate of Kewaskum High School. He earned his bachelor of arts degree in history in 2005 from UW Madison and completed his master's in education in April of 2008. He is currently teaching history and government and law at Kewaskum High School.

The couple resides in Fond du Lac.



Janitor Joe Hoerig cleans the floor in the entryway of Kewaskum Elementary School. Statesman photo: Patrick Neumuth

By Patrick Neumuth  
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Characterized as a "good all around guy," Joe Hoerig has worked as a custodian in the Kewaskum School District for 14 years.

"Joe goes out of his way for everyone, anyone, if he can help, Joe will be there," said KES Principal Tom Fischer. "He takes care of things before you even think of them."

The last two years, Hoerig has been a custodian at KES. As the only custodian during the daytime, Hoerig has many responsibilities. Fischer said Hoerig is best at keeping the children and staff safe.

"Day-to-day operations. I do a little bit of maintenance stuff," Hoerig said about his daily duties. "Anything that comes up during the day dealing with the kids, messes they may have, if they get sick. That kind of thing."

The busiest time for Hoerig is cleaning up the cafeteria after lunch. During these winter months, Hoerig is outside shoveling and salting the walkways to make sure there is no ice.

Interacting with the children is what Hoerig looks forward to everyday. Hoerig is a popular guy walking down the halls. Kids walk by with high fives or knuckles for Hoerig. He said he goofs around with the kids, trying not to get him or the kids in trouble.

And the kids give back to Hoerig. He recalled how a youngster brightened up a day after his nephew had recently passed away.

"They are very in tune with what's going on with you," Hoerig said.

Hoerig does his job never complaining, Fischer said, but Hoerig said he could do without cleaning some of the messes when the kids get sick. Hoerig started working for

do whatever possible to do it himself and then learn to do it himself, so we won't have to call someone else to come and do it," Fischer said about Hoerig.

The days Hoerig is not at the school, Fischer said the school feels the affects. Fischer said the custodian position is imperative to the function of a school.

Hoerig lives in Kewaskum, is married to Paula and they share three kids. Two of his children graduated from KHS and the other is a junior at KHS. In his spare time, Hoerig likes to fish, do family things like going to Packer or Brewer games and gambles a little.

Ultimately, the KES custodian does his job very well and is a good guy. Fischer said Hoerig helped him one weekend with a car problem. Fischer said Hoerig without question came to his aid and charged up his car.

"Joe just does whatever needs to be done. He loves people. He's great with the kids. He's great with the parents. The kids love him. Everyone likes him. I can't say enough about him," Fischer said enthusiastically.

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# KHS Mock trial team competes



The KHS Mock trial club competed in the 26th annual Wisconsin High School Mock Trial Tournament on Saturday. The team practiced in a real court room at the Washington County Justice Center. The members include (left to right) Nellie Baum, Kyle Wagner, Dan Laska, Desiri Jantz, Rae Monte, Daniellé Reichard and (seated) A.J. Reicher. The team won one out of four matches at the Dodge County regional.

## By Patrick Neumuth

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For many, going to court is not a pleasant experience, but for seven KHS students, it was a learning experience.

KHS Guidance Counselor David Rockhill has taken another group of students to the 26th annual Wisconsin High School Mock Trial Tournament sponsored by the State Bar of Wisconsin.

Kyle Wagner, A.J. Reicher, Rae Monte, Dan Laska, Nellie

## Statesman photo-Pat Neumuth

Baum, Desiri Jantz and Daniellé Reichard are all a part of KHS's mock trial club and competed all day Saturday at the Dodge County regional against six other schools.

These seven students learned the legal procedures and precedents for the case

they were given by local attorney Deb Strigenz.

Strigenz and Rockhill had a little over a month to prepare the kids on the case provided by the competition. Strigenz said this case is more complicated than in years past and the students seemed to be more prepared than in years past.

The mock trial club plays prosecutor, defense attorney or expert witness for the case.

The case given by the State Bar of Wisconsin for the competition is Lee Jones vs. Badger Air Mechanical. The brief on the case is Lee Jones was diagnosed with liver cancer and his daughter, Edna, with autism and they believe their conditions trace back to the Badger Air Mechanical work facility.

"It's very complicated this year. I've never had a case like this, it's just so technical," defense attorney senior Baum said about the case. "It's so difficult because there are two expert witnesses on both sides. We have people that have all these different reviews, all these pieces of evidence from their testing to believe if Badger is at fault or not."

Baum when she was first given the case details over a

month ago, she sat down for three hours to study it.

Kewaskum's prosecution lawyer is Reicher. He said the most difficult part about a trial is finding out what you are going to try and prove. Reicher's expert testimonies for his side of the case are Lee's family doctor and a family friend.

"It's pretty interesting trying to figure out how you can twist things so the defense doesn't know it," Reicher said at a practice prior to competition. "I don't know. It's kind of hard."

Kewaskum won one of its four matches at Saturday's competition. Baum had most of the experience with a team of four freshmen. This was Baum's third competition.

"We're hoping to build on the experience and become mock trial kings of the universe by the time they're seniors," Rockhill said about the inexperienced team.

KHS has the only mock trial team in Washington County. The other teams in the Dodge County regional were Beaver Dam, Dodgeland, Hustisford, Lodi, Mayville and Watertown high schools.



## Week of February 16

### Kewaskum School District

**Monday** - Fiestada pizza, green beans, apricots, Mandarin oranges, Oreo cookies. \*Pizza dippers. (E) Chicken nuggets.

**Tuesday** - Hot dog/bun, peaches, fresh fruit, warm German potato salad. \*Soup & sandwich bar. (E) Chicken nuggets.

**Wednesday** - Turkey & gravy, mashed potatoes, asparagus, corn, bread. \*Chicken salad. (E) Chicken nuggets.

**Thursday** - Nachos grande, pretzel & cheese sauce, peas, pineapple. \*BBQ rib sandwich/bun. (E) Chicken nuggets.

**Friday** - French toast sticks, syrup, hashbrown patty, applesauce, sausage links. \*Bratwurst/bun. (E) Chicken nuggets.

### Holy Trinity School

**Monday** - Hot dog on a bun, baked beans, pretzels, strawberry cups, chewy chocolate cookie.

**Tuesday** - Stromboli - cheese or ham & cheese, or bologna or egg salad sandwich, peas, peaches; pumpkin bar.

**Wednesday** - Chicken nuggets, cheesy potatoes, dinner roll, corn, peas, oatmeal bar.

**Thursday** - Spaghetti with meat-sauce, lettuce salad, buttered wheat bread, Mandarin oranges, cookie.

**Friday** - Hamburger on a bun, buttered noodles, broccoli/cauliflower, applesauce, cinnamon roll.

### St. Lucas School

**Monday** - NO SCHOOL.

**Tuesday** - Chili with crackers, green beans, applesauce, cupcake.

**Wednesday** - Ham slice, cheesy potatoes, peas, pineapple, cake.

**Thursday** - Diced chicken, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, corn, apple slices, chocolate chip bar.

**Friday** - Hot dog on a bun, tater tots, carrots, applesauce, cookie.

### Campbellsport School District

**Monday** - Mozzarella pizza dippers/dip, baked French fries, relishes & dip, sliced peaches, bread, milk. A - Spicy chicken patty/bun.

**Tuesday** - Chicken fajitas with vegetables or uncrustable, seasoned rice, broccoli & cheese sauce, fresh fruit, bread, milk. A - Meatball sub or egg rolls.

**Wednesday** - Hamburger in gravy over mashed potatoes, reen beans, chilled peaches, pudding cup, bread, milk. A - baked potato bar.

**Thursday** - Hot dog or chill dog/bun, zesty baked beans, carrots & ranch dip, applesauce, milk. A - Nachos or burritos.

**Friday** - Sub sandwich, pickle spear, whole kernel corn, fresh fruit, baked Sun Chips, oatmeal cookie, bread, milk. A - Assorted sandwiches.

### St. Matthew School

**Monday** - Chicken nuggets, buttered noodles, corn, bananas, strawberry shortcake, milk.

**Tuesday** - Tator tot casserole, green beans, salad, peaches, dinner roll, milk.

**Wednesday** - Pancakes, sausage, tri tators, cheese slice, applesauce, blueberries, milk.

**Thursday** - Hamburger on a bun, French fries, baked beans, pickles, mixed fruit, ice cream, milk.

**Friday** - Ham and cheese sandwich,

potato rounds, broccoli, pears, cookie, milk.

### St. Mary's School

**Monday** - NO SCHOOL.

**Tuesday** - Hot dog/chili dog, French fries, pineapple, snack crackers.

**Wednesday** - Popcorn chicken, buttered noodles, California veggies/sauce, mixed fruit.

**Thursday** - Sliced ham and scalloped potatoes, golden corn, peaches, rye bread, cookies.

**Friday** - Chicken quesadilla, pizza, tossed salad, assorted fruits, French bread.

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## Traveling artist helps with KES project



Artist in resident, Marina Lee, with one of the sculptures from the school wide project. This sculpture will be displayed outside when the it is completed.



KES students hold up one of the banners to be placed in the hallway of KES. Each banner to be sketched and painted by the students themselves.

Statesman photos-Pat Neumuth

**By Patrick Neumuth**  
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Kewaskum Elementary School art teacher Peggy Henke thought KES needed some more color around the school, so she teamed up with professional artist Marina Lee to help put together a school wide art project.

"What it amounts to is I've worked with [Lee] before and I kind of had a little plan where I wanted to put some decorations in the school. Her and I teamed together and we came up with these banners that the kids did and they are going to get mounted against the wall up against the ceiling," Henke described the project.

"There was one empty, ugly hallway that we had. And then these sculptures they are working on will go outside," Henke went on.

Lee comes to the school as an artist in resident. Henke described an artist in resident as a working artist who commissions themselves to come to a school and does a project with the kids. Lee has done the

school residency since 1992 and has visited over 100 schools.

"I started when my daughter was very young and I figured out that the art I was making at that time wasn't really responding to little kids or to people without art background," Lee said on how she got involved in being an artist in resident. "I wanted to do an art that was over educational bounds, age bounds, ethnic bounds, whatever."

This project is a true collaboration of Lee and Henke working with every class at KES, from 4-K to fifth grade. Lee came up with the plants, insects, flowers and nature theme.

The first couple days of the designs. Henke said Lee instructed the children on how to draw the abstract pieces. Some designs the children came up with were right angle flowers, bugs or an abstract sun.

"What I love about [Lee] is everything is so child-like. She took 80 sketches that the kids did and she just enlarged them and cut them out of wood," Henke said. "Same thing with

those big sculptures. Those were actual sketches the kids did. She enlarged them and cut them out of plywood."

This is Lee's second time around at KES, but she also worked with Henke at Wayne Elementary School on another project. Lee came in for six days to work on the project with the kids. She came in four days for one week working on the designs. Lee then took some of the project home to let dry, to put brackets on the sculpture and to fiberglass.

This process took about two weeks to dry. Then, she came back to add the finishing paint jobs.

Henke did much of the planning and preparing for the project. Lee said it is Henke's

job to come up, duties for every grade and make sure the tasks are age appropriate.

Lee is a firm believer on the importance of teaching and keeping art programs in schools alive.

"Things that are not always teachable or that something you can write down, they will learn in art," Lee said. "Also it is all around the world. Pattern goes with any culture, any ethnic background."

"The kids are learning real life skills. They are learning practical skills like sanding, material, process, taking your time and going back to a project for a months time and see it through to the completion."

And the kids seem to enjoy themselves. The kids come up to Henke eagerly to show her their color scheme and make sure they go with the project.

"I liked designing the banners, like coloring them and painting," fifth grader Alex Verdien said about her favorite part of the project.

"It teaches you on how to get better posture when you are drawing," fifth grader Zach Harris said about what he has learned doing the project.

Both fifth graders said it was cool working on a project with the entire school. Classes came in and out throughout the day to help work on the project. Henke said their usual art class is about an hour, but with Lee at the school, classes have gone for 45 minutes to get all of the classes involved.

To find out more about Lee, visit her website at [marinalee.com](http://marinalee.com) or email her at [beginningd@aol.com](mailto:beginningd@aol.com).

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## DOROTHY VIRGINIA KOENIG

Dorothy V. Koenig passed away on February 5, 2009 at the age of 88.

She was born in Racine, on October 24, 1920, the daughter of Emma (Thoenes) and Edward Bezucha.

She married Russell Koenig on Nov 18, 1944 and they resided in Sturtevant for over 30 years.

She is survived by her beloved husband Russell; two daughters, Pat Valle Brechtbill of Springfield, OR and Diane (James) Christensen of Montrose, CO; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren, Elena (David) Bloom, Elijah, Ethan, Noah all of Racine; Victoria (Douglas) Hull, Samantha, Jacob, all of Campbellsport, who were also her caregivers; Leela Nerad, Alyssa, Quinn all of Racine; Daniel Valle of Hilo, HI; Benjamin (Deborah) of Brookfield; Jenny (Anton) Sandoval, Renee, all of New Berlin; a special nephew, Paul (Rose) Harvey of Caledonia.

Mrs. Koenig attended Horlick High School. She played trombone in bands and orchestras in the Racine area and played piano accordion in a dance band with her husband Russell. She was a piano accompanist for many vocalists. She belonged to the Schubert Club of Kenosha, played organ for Sturtevant Lutheran Church for over 20 years and taught piano for many years. She was also a homemaker.

She had lived in Salus, AR for over 30 years and had returned to Wisconsin in April to live with her granddaughter, Victoria Hull, where Victoria and her family provided a home and care for Dorothy and Russell.

Services were held on Monday, February 9, 2009 at 3:30 p.m. at Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport.

Visitation was Monday from 2:00 p.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Graveside services were in Racine on Tuesday, February 10, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. in the chapel at West Lawn Memorial Park.

## SUSAN M. VOIGT

Susan M. Voigt of West Bend died on Friday, February 6, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital at the age of 62 years.

She was born on December 10, 1946 in Milwaukee to the late Max and Hattie (nee Rennie) Voigt.

For a short time, she lived in California. Since 1988, she has been a resident of the West Bend area. She worked at the Samaritan Health Center for many years.

Survivors include a sister, June C. (Harold M.) Frey of Kewaskum; two nieces and one nephew, Debra Sering of West Bend, Lynda (Richard) Reetz of West Bend and Douglas Frey of Kewaskum; great-niece and great-nephews, David Grandin, Riffany and Seth Seering, Justin Dehling and Nicholas Frey; other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, February 10 at 1 p.m. at the Schmidt Funeral Home, West Bend. Burial followed in Valhalla Memorial Park, Milwaukee. Visitation was at the funeral home on Tuesday from 12 noon until the time of the services.

## EVANGELINE R. 'EVE' LADWIG

Evangeline R. "Eve" Ladwig, nee Suhm, of Jackson died on Sunday, February 8, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital at the age of 78 years.

She was born on March 12, 1930 in Milwaukee to the late Clarence and Ida (nee Kohn) Suhm.

On December 30, 1950, she was united in marriage to Ronald W. Ladwig at Resurrection Lutheran Church in Milwaukee.

In 1962, her family moved to Hubertus, where she lived until settling in Jackson in 1970. Eve worked as a piano teacher at Hartford Music Center for more than 40 years.

She enjoyed different types of crafting, including oil painting. Also, she cared for her flower garden, and liked to meet her neighbors during her daily walks with her dog. Eve will be missed by her walking partner, Charlie, a Brittney Spaniel. They thoroughly enjoyed the outdoors together.

She was the organist at Faith Lutheran Church in Germantown, and was a charter member of Living Word Lutheran Church, where she served on the Altar Guild and was active in different areas.

Survivors include her husband, Ron; four chil-

dren, Lynne (Eric) Thorin of West Bend, Michael (Debra) of Cascade, William of Jackson and Lori (Dan) Burbach of Farmington; a son-in-law, Mike Nichols of Spooner; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two brothers, Steve (Joan) Suhm of Oshkosh and Fred "Elbert" Suhm of Arizona; one sister-in-law, Carol (Sherwin) Wittke of Superior; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by two children, Dennis Ladwig and Cindy Nichols and two sisters-in-law, Toni Suhm and Judy Suhm.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, February 12 at 6:30 p.m. at Living Word Lutheran Church in Jackson with Rev. Bernhard Husemann officiating. Visitation will be at the church only on Thursday

from 3:30 until 6:15 p.m. Memorials to Living Word Lutheran Church are appreciated.

The Schmidt Funeral Home of Jackson is serving the family.

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But some pictures, long-held in storage, could deepen a mystery. In the new book "Bones of Betrayal" by Jefferson Bass, Dr. Bill Brockton needs to put everything in focus to solve a murder.

The old man floating in the abandoned swimming pool on the side of a Tennessee hill had been dead long enough to have frozen in the ice. When Brockton and his assistant, Miranda, got the body thawed, they turned it over to the medical examiner, Dr. Edelberto Garcia, for autopsy.

But this was no routine procedure. The dead man's internal organs were almost liquefied. He had died slowly and painfully after having swallowed a tiny capsule of iridium-192, an extremely deadly pellet of intensely radioactive matter. And Garcia and Miranda had handled the capsule.

Decades before, Oak Ridge, Tennessee was the site where the nuclear bomb was born, and Dr. Leonard Novak - the dead man - had been an important scientist at the helm of the Manhattan Project. Highly intelligent, yet humble, Dr. Novak was the keeper of many secrets. One of them was in the freezer of his apartment, stuffed in an old Prince Albert tobacco can.

It was a film which appeared to be unused, but when Brockton's experts eked out an image, they found another mystery. Faintly, the photos showed a man with a bullet hole in his head, lying at the bottom of a crater.

With two mysterious deaths on his hands and two horribly injured colleagues in treatment, Brockton learned that Novak was once married to a charming, now-aged lady who still lived nearby. The former Mrs. Novak loved her vodka and she loved to tell stories. She also loved to pretend she was senile to everyone but Brockton.

And then, beneath murky waters, another body surfaced...

I usually have a pretty strong stomach, but "Bones of Betrayal" was a little gruesome even to me. Luckily, I started it well after dinner, late at night.

On the other hand, maybe that wasn't such a good idea either. This book kept me reading way into the wee hours.

Author Jefferson Bass is actually two people: Jon Jefferson is a journalist and documentary filmmaker. Dr. Bill Bass is a widely-known forensic anthropologist and founder of the University of Tennessee's "Body Farm". These credentials mean that this book contains real-life details you won't find in many novels of this type; there are been-there, done-that authentic autopsy and crime-scene scenes that delicate readers will want to avoid but that CSI and true-crime fans will relish.

If you love a mystery and can picture yourself engrossed in a good novel soon, then read this one. "Bones of Betrayal" will make you smile.

## 25 Years Ago

January 27, 1984

Charles F. Miller, 74, a prominent lifelong resident of Kewaskum, passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital, West Bend, on Monday evening, January 23, where he had been a patient for five days following a stroke he suffered on January 20 while having lunch at a West Bend restaurant with Washington County officials. Mr. Miller had formerly operated an electric appliance store, a photography studio, and sold sporting goods in Kewaskum for many years. He served as Kewaskum Village President for 19 years, from 1942 to 1955 and again from 1973 to 1979, along with serving as a village trustee, county supervisor, and member of the County Board.

Jim Braun, who starred for Kewaskum High School last fall has been picked to play in the Eighth Annual Wisconsin Shrine Bowl football game. Nearly 300 high school seniors were nominated from which the final 80 players were chosen. The game will be played July 24, 1984, at UW-Oshkosh Titan Stadium.

Fitness Dynamics, the new health center at North Point Shopping Center, four miles south of Kewaskum on Hwy. 45, will be opening on January 27. The new business is owned and operated by Tami Timblin of Kewaskum.

On Sunday, January 8, newly elected officers were installed at Peace United Church of Christ in Kewaskum. They included Willard Gruhle, Betty Fleury, L.N. Peterson, Fred Krieser, Robin Foerster, Maury Hovland and Dr. Greg Ogi.

Eastern Wisconsin stock car driver Lee Schmidt of Kewaskum showed off his new modified at the International Championship Custom Auto Show which was held January 13-15 at Wisconsin State Fair Park in West Allis. The car was one of several types of racing cars on display. Schmidt plans to campaign it this season at the Sheboygan County Fairgrounds in Plymouth.

A daughter, Elizabeth Caryn, was born to Steven and Darlene Block, Sheboygan Falls, on January 5. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Block of Sheboygan Falls and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schacht, Kewaskum. A daughter, Melissa Ruth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sina, Campbellsport, on January 13. Daughters were also born to Kurt and Emily Brunner, Campbellsport, on January 20, and to Leo and Sherri Gundrum, Allenton, on January 21.

A son, Nathan John, was born to Kevin and Karen McCarty, Campbellsport, on January 11. A son was also born

## Days Gone By

to Howard and Angela Reetz, Kewaskum, on January 18.

## 50 Years Ago

January 23, 1959

The worst snowstorm in several years hit this area on Tuesday night and all day Wednesday when from seven to 10 inches of snow fell and high winds piled up huge drifts.

The Andrae estate property adjoining the Holy Trinity parish grounds on the east side of the parking lot at the rear of the church was recently purchased by the congregation with the understanding that the buildings on the property will be removed. Along with this purchase, the parish now owns the properties housing the rectory, church, old and new schools, parking lot and several acres of playground on the south side of Prospect Avenue.

Howard Haack, formerly of Kewaskum, has joined Northwest Orient Airlines as a transportation agent in Chicago. He is the son of Mrs. Ella Haack and a graduate of Kewaskum High School.

Miss Theresa Ann Vorpahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Vorpahl of Kewaskum, and Gerald W. Brockman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Brockman of Barton, were united in marriage in Holy Trinity Church, Kewaskum, on January 17.

Darryl Wesenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wesenberg, Kewaskum, has enlisted for a four year program in the U.S. Air Force. He left January 13 for Lackland Air Force Base, Texas to begin basic training.

Twin daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hansen, Kewaskum, on January 16.

## 75 Years Ago

January 26, 1934

It's not every high school that can boast of three pairs of twins. But the institution here at Kewaskum points with pride to their phenomenal "brother-and-sister act." The twins are Beulah and Bernice Buddenhagen, Orlin and Orville Reysen and Eleanor and Elaine Schleif. The Buddenhagen twins, both seniors in the school are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buddenhagen of the Town of Barton. The Schleif twins, sophomores, are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schleif of Kewaskum, and the Reysen twins, freshmen, are children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reysen of Beechwood. The Buddenhagen and Schleif twins are cousins.

According to a Madison AP dispatch which appeared in various state newspapers on January 20, the game farm at Moon Lake is to be continued as a pheasant and Hun-

garian partridge egg distributing plant.

A very large crowd attended the Bink's circus in Frank Wietor's hall in Wayne Wednesday evening. The circus has been showing since last Thursday. The puffed rice contest and most popular lady winners were announced. The rice contest was won by Mrs. George Kibbel Jr. and the most popular lady was Miss Lorraine Boegel of St. Bridgets. Other contests on various evenings were as follows: Nail hammering contest won by Mrs. Knoeck of Barton; pie eating contest was won by Sylvester Volm of St. Bridgets; rag chewing contest was won by Cyril Wietor. Shirley Werner was the winner in the gum contest. Everybody reports this as being one of the best medicine shows Wayne has ever had.

## 100 Years Ago

January 23, 1909

Two masked men attempted to hold up John Hawig in the Town of Wayne last Sunday evening. Mr. Hawig had gone out to do his chores about 5 o'clock and as he entered the barn, two men sprang in front of him, one pointing a revolver at him and commanding him to give up \$500 which they said he had. Instead of obeying orders Mr. Hawig went at them and did them up so bad they took to their heels.

At the annual meeting held by the Kewaskum Fire Department last Monday evening the following officers were elected: Chief, N.J. Mertes; assistant chief, F.E. Colvin; secretary, Edward Miller; treasurer, Charles Groeschel.

Charles Backhaus is making arrangements to build a new addition to his barn. He will also build a silo of cement blocks.

William Colvin bought two lots from Hana Casey located south of Joseph Miller's property on Prospect Avenue, for \$400.

A new bell has been hung in the dome of the school house at Boltonville.

A baby girl arrived Tuesday morning to brighten the home of William Foerster and wife of Wayne.

January 30, 1909

Traffic on this division of the Central and North Western Railway was delayed for several hours yesterday on account of the engine on the way - freight and two cars jumping the track at Rockfield.

Mrs. Jacob Rimmel accidentally broke her arm yesterday morning while going down the cellar stairs at her home.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buss last Wednesday.



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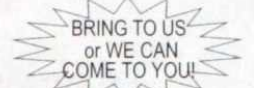
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**FEB. 16** -- Wayne Elementary School is having a **SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR** Feb. 16th 9:00 am -3:30 and Feb. 17th 9:00 am -8:00 pm. You can enjoy a good meal and visit the book fair all the same night. Thanks in advance, for supporting both of these fundraisers for OUR CHILDREN.

**FEB. 17** -- The 5th grade class at Wayne Elementary School is hosting a **SPAGHETTI DINNER** on Feb. 17th from 4:30 pm -7:00 pm. Spaghetti, warm garlic bread, fresh salad and desserts! This dinner is a fundraiser for their annual Chicago trip. Mrs. Petersen at apeterse@ksd.k12.wi.us.

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  - Town Board minutes from February 2, 2009
6. Public Comment
7. Discussion and Possible action on clean-up of T8-0050-00A located on E. Moraine Drive, owned by Donald A. & June Sandra Stern
8. Discussion and Possible action on cell phone reimbursement for lead Public Works employee
9. Discussion and Possible action on brushing and tree removal on Badger Road/Township
10. Discussion and Possible action on roof of town hall
11. Report of Engineer's Report read by Clerk Boden
12. Report on Building Permits by Clerk Boden
13. Treasurer's Report
14. Clerk's Report
15. Correspondence
16. Future agenda items
17. Adjournment
  - Nancy Boden, Clerk
  - Town of Kewaskum
  - WNAXLP

**Town of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin  
Plan Commission Meeting  
February 16, 2009**

Town of Kewaskum Plan Commission will meet at, 7:00 p.m., at the Kewaskum Town Hall, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum, WI.

### AGENDA

1. Chairperson Kahn call the meeting to order.
2. Official meeting notification affidavit
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Roll call
5. Approval of Minutes
  - Plan Commission minutes from January 19, 2009
6. Public Comment for the Plan Commission
7. Discussion and Possible Action on Annual Review of Conditional Use Permit for SBA Structures Inc. for telecommunication tower located at 4481 Hwy 28
8. Discussion and Possible action on Application Checklist
9. Discussion and Possible action on the Chapter 17, Zoning / Chapter 18, Subdivision and Platting possible amendments
10. Future Agenda Items
11. Adjournment
  - Nancy Boden,
  - Clerk/Zoning Secretary
  - Town of Kewaskum
  - WNAXLP

### WASHINGTON COUNTY POLLING LOCATIONS

If you have any questions concerning your polling place, contact the municipal clerk.

Town of Farmington - Town Hall; 9422 Hwy. 144  
Town of Farmington Clerk - Joanne Oneska,  
1272 E Green Lake Drive, West Bend - 692-2377

Town of Kewaskum - Town Hall; 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive  
Town of Kewaskum Clerk - Nancy Boden,  
9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, PO Box 484, Kewaskum - 626-2566

Town of Wayne - Town Hall; 6030 Mohawk Rd.  
Town of Wayne Clerk - Christian Kuehn,  
6030 Mohawk Rd, Campbellsport - 626-4818

Village of Kewaskum - Village Hall; 204 First St.  
Village of Kewaskum Clerk - Stephanie Justmann,  
204 First Street, PO Box 38, Kewaskum - 626-8484

ELECTION HOURS: 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. - All Locations  
All Polling locations are accessible to elderly and disabled voters.  
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## Village Board Meeting Minutes

Village Board Meeting  
January 19, 2009  
7:00 p.m.

The Village Board of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, met in regular session in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 204 First Street.

President Andy Pesch presided and called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Board members present were Steve Scheunemann, Harry Roecker, Kevin Scheunemann, Andy Pesch, Norman Kufahl, Tom Piwoni and Derek Peterson. Staff members present were Matt Heiser, Mark Groeschel, Richard Knoebel, Jerry Gilles, Jim Noren, Stephanie Justmann, and Andy Petersen from Ruckert-Mielke also present was interested members from the community and the news media.

Notice of the meeting had been posted at the National City Bank, Kewaskum Post Office, and at the Municipal Building on January 15, 2009. Notice was also forwarded to the Village Board, Village Attorney, Village Engineer, and News Media.

The meeting was opened with a Moment of Silence and Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Norman Kufahl to approve the minutes from the December 15, 2008 meeting, second by Tom Piwoni. Voice vote, motion carried.

President Andy Pesch opened the public hearing for an amendment to the Village of Kewaskum Subdivision and Platting Code to repeal and recreate Section 86-4: Jurisdiction and 86-5: Subdivisions, Other Divisions, and Condominiums of Chapter 86 of the Municipal Code.

Motion by Derek Peterson to close the public hearing, second by Harry Roecker and carried by roll call vote. S. Scheunemann-aye, Roecker-aye, K. Scheunemann-aye, Kufahl-aye, Piwoni-aye, Peterson-aye, Pesch-aye. (7-0-0)

Administrator Matt Heiser gave an update on the TID #2. The notices of disallowance have been mailed for the claim by Gary R. Gavin, Linda Gavin, Kewaskum Nature Haven, LLC and Kewaskum Trading Post, LLC. A Closed Session Village Board meeting has been scheduled for February 16, 2009

Fire Chief Mark Groeschel presented the December 2008 report:

Fire calls	5
Year to date	45
Jaws runs	4
Year to date	25
Rescue calls	31
Miles	1005

Police Chief Richard Knoebel presented the December 2008 report:

Criminal arrests	2
Criminal investigations	4
Traffic warnings	54
Traffic citations	21
Adult arrests	9
Juvenile arrests	5
Property stolen	\$21.00
Property recovered	\$14.00
Parking warnings	2
Parking Tags	69

Director of Public Works Jerry Gilles reported on

1. The permit requirements for the Great Lakes Compact. The current water supply system is registered for a total withdrawal baseline of 2.72 million gallons per day.

2. The request for proposal of engineering services have been mailed for the 2009 water main and storm sewer installation projects.

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to accept the Functional Classification of Roadways for the Village of Kewaskum as documented by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, second by Steve Scheunemann. Voice vote, motion carried. Highway 28 and 45 are classified as Minor Arterial, County Road H as Minor Collector and County Road S as Major Collector.

Motion by Derek Peterson to accept the Waste Water Treatment Plant 4th quarter billing for Family Dairies based on a December average billing including the actual charge for the elevated levels of a parameter in the composite sample for a specific day and to hold Family Dairies responsible for any fines or forfeitures resulting from a permit limit being exceeded, second by Kevin Scheunemann. Voice vote, motion carried.

Administrator Matt Heiser reported:

1. An Emergency Drill will be held on March 10, 2009

2. A joint meeting has been scheduled between the School District and the Village Board for March 23, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

3. The importance of property owners clearing their sidewalks of snow and ice

4. The date for the visioning session will be scheduled after the election

5. The Thrivent truck will be in the municipal parking lot over the Memorial Day weekend

6. The status of allowing ATV use on the Eisenbahn Trail

Clerk Stephanie Justmann announced the ballot placement of candidates for the Spring Election. Village Trustee: Norman Kufahl, Jim Hovland, and Tom Piwoni. Village President: Andy Pesch and Kevin Scheunemann.

Kevin Scheunemann reported the bills were recommended for approval by the Administrative Committee for payment. Motion by Harry Roecker to approve the bills as recommended, second by Tom Piwoni. Voice vote, motion carried.

General	\$ 392,798.77
Library	20,431.97
A/P Ck #34213 - 34564	
Rescue Squad	32,689.43
PR/P Ck #77542 - 77684	
Retiree Health Insur.	1,074.83
TID 2	34,081.07
Stormwater Utility	671.97
Tax Escrow	1,429,033.01
Sewer	417,979.71
Water	33,152.24
	\$2,361,913.00

Derek Peterson, Representative for the Plan Commission reported on the December 23, 2008 meeting. A favorable recommendation was made on Ordinance #09-01 To Repeal and Recreate Chapter 86 of the Municipal Code. The next Plan Commission meeting has been scheduled for January 27, 2009.

Norman Kufahl, Representative for the Library Board, reported on the January 12, 2009 Library Board meeting.

Administrator Heiser reported on the January 14, 2009 Legislative Subcommittee meeting. Steven Cain a candidate for the Mid-Moraine Municipal Judge was the guest speaker. The next Dinner meeting is scheduled for January 28, 2009 at the Village of Jackson.

Motion by Derek Peterson to adopt Ordinance #09-01 To Repeal and Recreate Chapter 86 of the Municipal Code: Section 86-4: Jurisdiction and 86-5: Subdivisions, Other Divisions, and Condominiums, second by Steve Scheunemann. Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to change the annual salary disbursement and per diems for elected officials to be paid semi-annually in April and October starting after the 2009 Spring Election, second by Tom Piwoni. Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann, second by Tom Piwoni to approve the issuance of an operator's license for 2008/2009 as listed. Voice vote, motion carried.

Kowske Jillaine M., West Bend, WI

Thull, Jacob J., Juneau, WI  
Lloyd, Alexandra V., Campbell-sport, WI

Motion by Norman Kufahl to adjourn at 8:25 p.m., second by Tom Piwoni, and carried by roll call vote.

S. Scheunemann-aye, Roecker-aye, K. Scheunemann-aye, Pesch-aye, Kufahl-aye, Piwoni-aye, Peterson-aye. (7-0-0)

Stephanie Justmann  
Clerk/Deputy Treasurer  
Approved: February 2, 2009  
Published: February 12, 2009  
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### NOTICE OF SPRING PRIMARY ELECTION AND SAMPLE BALLOTS

February 17, 2009

OFFICE OF THE WASHINGTON COUNTY CLERK TO THE ELECTORS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY:

Notice is hereby given of a spring primary election to be held in Washington County on the 17th day of February 2009, at which the officers named below shall be nominated. The names of the candidates for each office, whose nominations have been certified to or filed in this office, are given under the title of the office, each in its proper column, in the sample ballot below.

#### INFORMATION TO ELECTORS

Upon entering the polling place, an elector shall give his or her name and address before being permitted to vote. Where ballots are distributed to electors, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot. Upon being permitted to vote, the elector shall retire alone to a voting booth or machine and cast his or her ballot except that an elector who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the elector's minor child or minor ward. An election official may inform the elector of the proper manner for casting a vote, but the official may not in any manner advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

At the spring primary election where optical scan voting is used, the elector shall fill in the oval next to the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for whom he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the elector shall write in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided and fill in the oval on the write-in line.

Where touch screen voting systems are used, the elector shall depress the button next to the name of the candidate for whom he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the elector shall type in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote.

The vote should not be cast in any other manner. If the elector spoils an optical scan ballot, he or she shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one elector. If the ballot has not been initialed by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the elector shall return it to the election official, who shall issue a proper ballot in its place. The elector may spoil a touch screen ballot at the voting station. Not more than five minutes' time shall be allowed inside a voting booth. Sample ballots or other materials to assist the elector in casting his or her vote may be taken into the booth and copied. The sample ballot shall not be shown to anyone so as to reveal how the ballot is marked.

After an official optical scan ballot is marked, it shall be inserted in the security sleeve so the marks do not show. After casting his or her vote, the elector shall insert the ballot in the voting device and discard the sleeve, or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. After an official ballot is marked, the elector shall leave the polling place promptly.

An elector may select an individual to assist in casting his or her vote if the elector declares to the presiding official that he or she is unable to read, has difficulty reading, writing or understanding English or that due to disability is unable to cast his or

her ballot. The selected individual rendering assistance may not be the elector's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the elector.

The following is a sample of the official ballots:

**Brenda J. Jaszewski, Washington County Clerk**

#### SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION (Vote for One)

- Rose Fernandez
- Todd Price
- Van Mobley
- Lowell E. Holtz
- Tony Evers

#### MUNICIPAL JUDGE FOR THE MID-MORAINNE MUNICIPAL COURT (Vote for One)

- Steve Cain
- John A. Grundahl
- Daryl W. Laatsch

#### TOWN OF ERIN - TOWN SUPERVISOR (Vote for not more than Two)

- Mike Connell
- Gene Eggert
- Steven J. Metz
- Paul W. O'Hearn
- Daniel J. Coffey

#### CITY OF HARTFORD - ALDERPERSON, DISTRICT 3 (Vote for One)

- Collin D. Albrecht
- David C. Ziemer
- Andy Doberstein

#### GERMANTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

##### School Board Member - At Large, Seat #1 (Vote for One)

- Shad Young
- Jayson Stemo
- Kim Fischer

##### School Board Member - At Large, Seat #7 (Vote for One)

- Erin Jex
- Tom Bowe
- Brian Palzkill
- Robert L. Banner III

**OFFICIAL PRIMARY BALLOT FOR NONPARTISAN OFFICE**

NOTICE TO ELECTORS: THIS BALLOT MAY BE INVALID UNLESS INITIALED BY 2 ELECTION INSPECTORS. IF CAST AS AN ABSENTEE BALLOT, THE BALLOT MUST BEAR THE INITIALS OF THE MUNICIPAL CLERK OR DEPUTY CLERK.

To vote for the candidate of your choice, completely darken the oval to the LEFT of the candidate's name like this . To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, write the person's name on the line provided and completely darken the oval to the LEFT of the person's name like this .

<p><b>STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION</b></p> <p>State Superintendent Vote for One</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Rose Fernandez <input type="checkbox"/> Todd Price <input type="checkbox"/> Van Mobley <input type="checkbox"/> Lowell E. Holtz <input type="checkbox"/> Tony Evers <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in</p>	<p><b>SCHOOL DISTRICT</b></p> <p>Germantown School District School Board Member At Large, Seat 1 Vote for One</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Shad Young <input type="checkbox"/> Jayson Stemo <input type="checkbox"/> Kim Fischer <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in</p> <p>Germantown School District School Board Member At Large, Seat 7 Vote for One</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Erin Jex <input type="checkbox"/> Tom Bowe <input type="checkbox"/> Brian Palzkill <input type="checkbox"/> Robert L. Banner III <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in</p>
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OFFICIAL PRIMARY BALLOT FOR NONPARTISAN OFFICE

February 17, 2009

For @precinct Washington County, WI

Ballot issued by \_\_\_\_\_

(Initials of Inspectors)

Absentee Ballot issued by \_\_\_\_\_

(Initials of Municipal Clerk or Deputy Clerk)

Certificate of Elector Assistance

I certify that the within ballot was marked by me for an elector who is authorized under the law to have assistance upon request, and so directed by the elector.

(Signature of assisting elector)

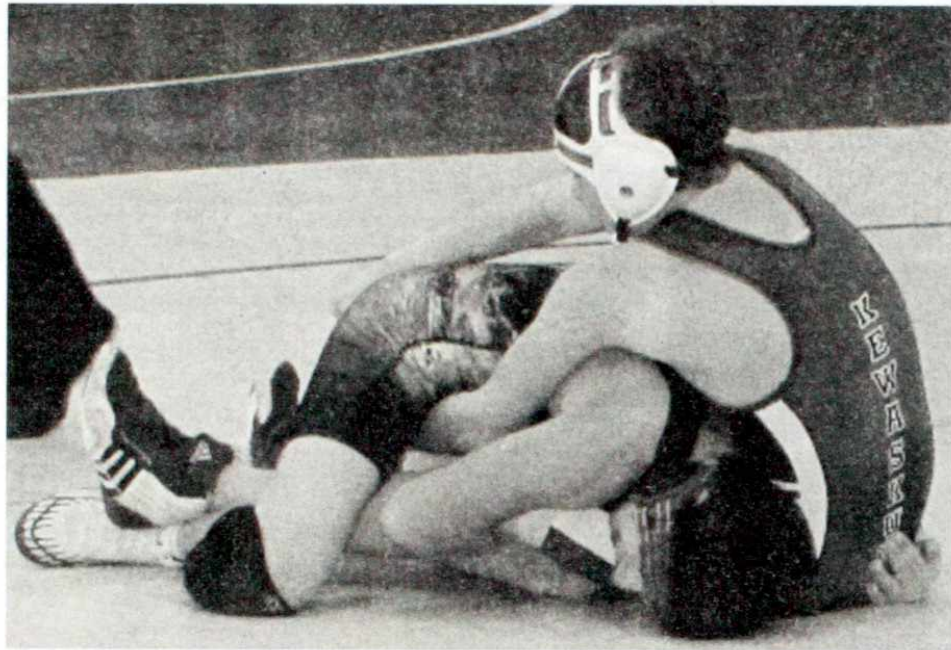
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**TOUCH SCREEN SAMPLE**





On January 10 the Kewaskum Indians Wrestling Club held a 340-kid wrestling tournament at KHS. About 60 kids from KIWC entered the tournament. KIWC head coach Joel Dziedzic said the seventh and eighth graders on full sized mats. Pictured is Logan Dreher, right, of Kewaskum wrestling an oppo-

Photo-Submitted



The 2008-2009 KHS Girls Varsity Bowling Team are the South Division Conference Champions. In 20 matches, Kewaskum went 17-3. This Saturday the team goes to King Pin Lanes in West Bend for the sectional tournament. Pictured from left to right: Courtney Meyer, Michelle Marquardt, Lindsey Weiss, Desiree Kuehl, Sarah Muench, Amanda Osswald and Kelsey Guth.

Photo-Submitted



The St. Lucas B-Team Girls Basketball Team competed in the West Bend Good Shepherd Lutheran Tournament on January 24-25. They placed second, losing in the championship game. Team members include: (front row) Britani Tharman, Allie Stoltz, Sharla Boehlke, Emily Bohn and Coach Julie Stoltz. (back row) Coach Linda Boehlke, Kim Zimmer, Melinda Schulz, Rachel Vandermus, Melanie Tharman, and Coach Kriss Vandermus.

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## Indians still seeking first EWC win

By Pat Neumuth  
Statesman Sports Editor  
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Last Thursday's 59-43 Indian loss to Sheboygan Falls gave Kewaskum their tenth conference loss, but this game was closer than what the score dictated.

"It's a game where we were close and we have to capitalize. We missed our opportunities tonight," Indian head coach Bobby Bannasch said after the game.

Both teams started off with slow shooting in the first quarter. The Indians' Brandon Conroy was the only player hot on either side of the ball. Eric Kluz started the game hitting a three for the Falcons, followed by a deuce from Tim Burhop to give the Falcons a quick 5-0 lead.

However, Conroy and the Indians finished the final six minutes of the quarter with an 8-2 run. Conroy scored six of the eight first quarter Indian points, while pulling down four boards.

The Indians had the lead until Kluz put in a jumper giving the Falcons a 16-15 lead with three minutes, 28 seconds left in the half. The Indians went down couple more, but consecutive buckets by Conroy tied it at 19.

Brian Bottleman put the Indians back up giving the Indians a 21-20 lead with a minute, 16 seconds left. Joe Paulus tried to extend the halftime lead as he went to the free throw line after getting fouled on an offensive put back. Paulus missed both free throws and Cody Nuernberg fouled Kluz on the rebound.

Kluz went to the foul line and made both of his foul line throws. Kluz' throws gave the Falcons the 22-21 lead heading into halftime.

The Indians came out strong to start the second half. Mat Toles scored on the Indi-

ans' first possession and Conroy put in another hoop on the next possession for the lead. The Falcons full-court press started to get to the Indians towards the end of the third quarter.

"They are not use to being in close games, but it comes down to executing. It's the turnovers and execution," Bannasch said about the ending of the third quarter. "There were several times where I'm yelling from the bench to get a good shot, be selective with what you are shooting. Then we force one up because we feel we have to get a bucket."

After Nuernberg tied the game at 31 with two minutes, 38 seconds left in the third, the Falcons went on a 7-1 run. The Indians committed three turnovers and fouled three times, which led to the Falcons making 4-for-5 on bonus free throws.

Stephan Klescewski drilled a three for the Falcons on their first possession, which gave the Indians their first double-digit lead of the night.

The Indians could not recover. The Falcons were in the bonus for much of the fourth quarter. Eleven of their 20 fourth quarter points came from the charity stripe. The Indians only scored 11 fourth quarter points.

Bannasch said he was waiting for someone other than Conroy to step up their game and he said Bottleman did that for the team that night. Bottleman scored seven points and had two rebounds.

"Bottleman did a great job defensively. There was several times where he was in the right position defensively," Bannasch said about Bottleman's game. "He had a couple huge buckets. He had a first half."

The Indians make the long trip up to Two Rivers (4-5, 8-5) Friday for another EWC match up. The Purple Raiders tip up against the Purple Raiders for a 7:30 p.m. start.

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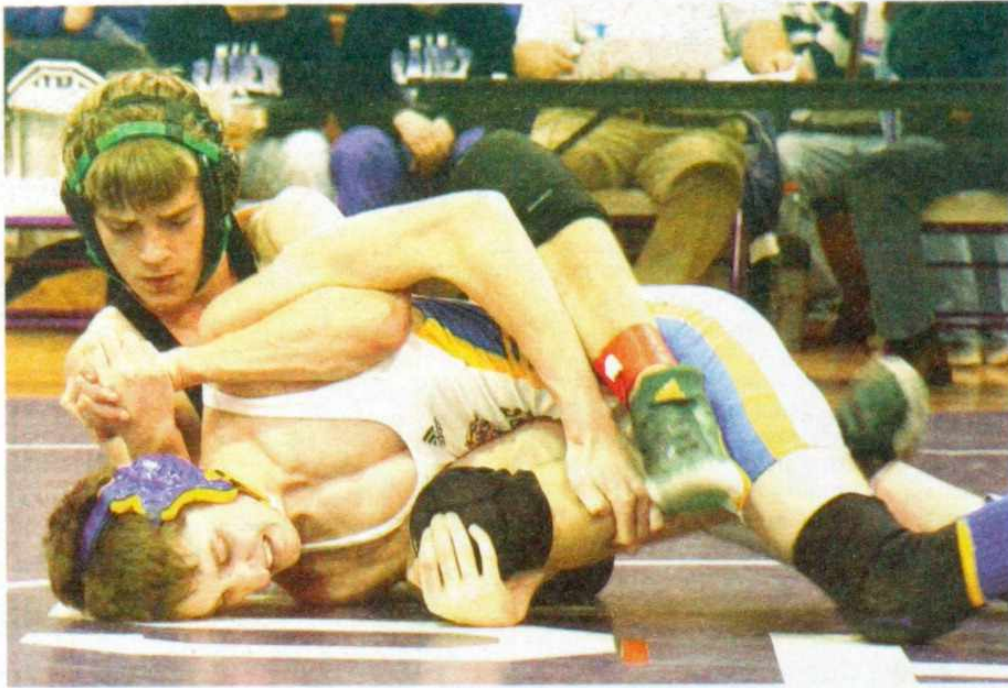
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# Undisputed EWC Champs



Caleb Olla works his opponent Campbellsport Cougars' Derek Sippel, in the 135 pound class during a quarterfinal match at Saturday's EWC Duals Tournament team championship at Kiel. Olla defeated Sippel by decision 7-3 and ended the day in third place.

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For the first time at Kewaskum High School, the wrestling team won the EWC Duals Tournament team championship. The Indians entered Saturday's tournament already the regular season EWC duals champions.

The Indians held off Sheboygan Falls to win the tournament with 178.5 points. Sheboygan Falls came in a close second with 172 points. Campbellsport placed fourth with 140 points, a half-point fewer than New Holstein in third.

Kewaskum had 11 wrestlers out of the 14 weight classes finish in the top three in their weight class. Brad Bentz (130), Bo Seibel (140), Cody Seibel (189) and P.J. Krueger (215) were all champs in their respective weight class.

Dziedzic and head coach Dennis Aupperle were scoreboard watching after Bo Seibel won the 140-pound division and they knew if Cody

Seibel and Krueger could win their matches they would be champions. Seibel and Krueger faced opponents from Sheboygan Falls.

Bentz had only one match before his finals match. After receiving two byes, Bentz pinned Jeremiah Kramasz of Sheboygan Falls in one minute, 43 seconds. He then dismantled Eric Schmitz of New Holstein in the finals 12-0.

"Takedowns of course are a big thing with me. I worked good moves on the guy and keep heavy pressure on them," Bentz said about his final match.

Bo Seibel pinned Brandon Wiggins of Plymouth and Jared Ertman of Sheboygan Falls to get the finals match. Seibel faced C.J. Steffen from New Holstein. Steffen won a grueling 8-5 decision for the championship.

Cody Seibel pinned his way to the 189-pound championship. Like Bentz, Seibel received two byes. In the semifinals, Seibel pinned Campbellsport's Zach Wetzell

in two minutes, 44 seconds. It took Seibel three minutes, 30 seconds to put Falconer to the mat.

Krueger dominated his only two matches of the tournament as well. Krueger pinned Brenton Ruh from Kiel to face A.J. D'Alberto in the finals.

"There was a lot of smack talk on the EWC website, how he was supposed to be the kid to beat me if I went 215," Krueger said about going into the match with D'Alberto. "Throughout the day I watched him in his two matches you could see he was kind of cocky. I just went out there like I usually do. Actually, he wasn't that hard."

Krueger pinned D'Alberto in three minutes, 46 seconds.

Matt Buker (285) and Eric Turowski (171) took second and Jared Koffke (112), Rob Maertz (125), Caleb Olla (135), Ray Wollner (152) and Lance Pinchard (160) took third for the Indians.

Dziedzic said the team

## PAT'S PREP OF THE WEEK P.J. Krueger



P.J. Krueger pinned A.J. D'Alberto to be conference tournament champion at 215 pounds.

**What is your favorite sport?** Wrestling. **Who has had the biggest influence on your sports career?** My dad. He sent me out wrestling and kept me going through the years when I may have quit.

**What has been your best sports memory?** In middle school, I was on the school boy team in Indiana where I won the Greco national championship.

**Who is your favorite athlete?** Ricky Carmichael or James Stewart of Motocross.

**What is your favorite tv show?** Two and a Half Men.

**What is your favorite movie?** Pineapple Express.

**What is your favorite class in school?** Shop Class.

**Plans after high school?** Going to college. I don't know what I'm doing, possibly wrestling.

**What is your favorite vacation spot?** Jamaica.

**What is your favorite food?** Pizza.

**If you could have dinner with any three people in the history of the world, who would it be?** Michael Phelps, Tito Ortiz and Henry Cejudo.

should have a lot of confidence going into the WIAA regional, sectional and hopefull state tournaments. The team is still striving for their ultimate goal, which is to make it to the team state tournament.

Regionals are Saturday at Port Washington High School. Weigh-in is at 8:30 a.m. in the morning and the meet begins at 10 a.m.

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- Prostate cancer is the second leading cause of male cancer deaths in the US, 30,000 deaths per year.

#### PROSTATE CANCER Who Is At Risk

- All men over the age of 50
  - All men over the age of 40 with a family history
  - All African-American men over the age of 40
- Warning Signs**
- Difficulty with urination
  - Frequent trips to the bathroom at night
  - Pelvic discomfort
  - Weight loss or persistent back pain.
- Early Detection Tools**
- PSA (Prostate Specific Antigen) test
  - DRE (Digital Rectal Exam)

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Sandpiper Inn

